

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2902 - HB 3168

March 23, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the number of books the textbook commission lists for approval by the State Board of Education from four to six.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

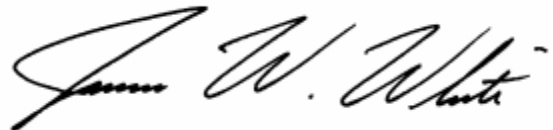
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- By increasing the number of books in each subject and grade, the publishing companies are able to offer more products in the respective subject categories.
- The increase in the number of books on the approved list of textbooks would allow LEAs more choice and could ultimately result in an increase cost to LEAs if LEAs choose to purchase more books than they would have purchased otherwise. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- The FY05-06 BEP allocation for textbooks was \$73.00 per average daily membership (ADM).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director